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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2816
Examiner: Long Nguyen

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Sheng-Hua CHEN et al.

Appl. No. : 10/673,391

Filed : September 30, 2003

For : INPUT/OUTPUT BUFFER

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) **AMENDMENT**

October 18, 2004

Mail Stop Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the first Office Action mailed July 16,

2004, and should put the case into condition for allowance. No fee is due. Please amend

the above-referenced application as follows:

FEE ENCLOSED:\$0
please charge any further
fee to our Deposit Account
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